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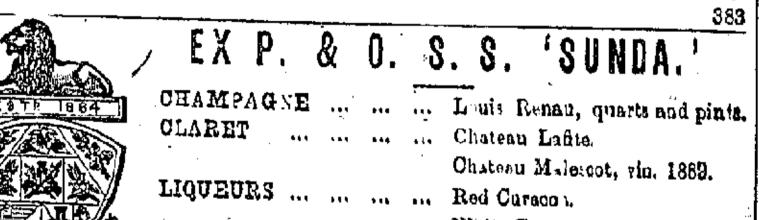
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CATHAY CHAPTER,

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREBOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordin. ary Meeting hold on the 28th February,

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by ediminating there rom the word

That Article No. 7 be altered by inserts ing the words for Extra Reserve Fund immediately after the word 'Fund' in the words and Extra Reserve Fund immedistely after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line of the said Article.

serting the words and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B im- References and Copies of Testimonials, to

That the following Articles be inserted Houskong, March 16, 1898 proimmediately after Article No. 121, and be THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., 121A .- Although the Reserve Fund

may amount to the sum of One
M.llion Dollars the Directors may | THE Ninth Ordinary Annual General

nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion of the net income and profits carned by the Company in any one year to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called "Extra Reserve Fund."

121B.— The monies standing at the Credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalition of dividends, and such monies or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall

. may, whenever the Directors shall think fit be appropriated towards the equalization of dividends.

Hongkong, February 28, 1898. 433 THE CHINA MANILA S. S. CO., LIMITED.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary General MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Standing in the Register of this Company COMPANY will be Held at the COMPANY'S in the came of Mrs. GUADILUPE ROCHA OFFICE, No. 9, Prays Central, Victoria, on having been LOS!, Notice is hereby given MUNDAY, the 21st March, 1898, at 11 that a Duplicate Cartificate for the said 12 o clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Suarrs will be issued One Month honce Statement of Accounts and the Report of and that the Original Certificate, meless the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1897, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

tany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1898, NOTICE.

DAY been Amalgamated and will in future carry on the Business under the

Name and Sirls of SARDER, WIELER All Assets and Liabilities of the Former of Accounts to Siat December, 1857. Firm have been taken over by the New

WIELER & Oa

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, This of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at EVENING, the 19th Instant, at 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st D.c.,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-pany will be ChuSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclus ve. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1898; NOTICE.

MR. HARRY WALTER ARTHUR was admitted a PARTNER in Our

BAIN & Co. TAIWANTON, BOUTH FORMOSA, 25:h February, 1898.

REMOVAL, .

TIR. SYLVESTER G. HILL has REMOVED his DENTAL OFFICE to ROOM 165, HONGS ONG HOTEL Office House, 10 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 3 p.m. Hongkone, March 16, 1898,

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nevertheless, at their discretion | MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1888 THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FITHE CERTIFICATE of 12 SHARES Numbered 4,142/4,148 and 4,569/4,578 produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1898. CHINA BUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers,

NOTICE.

THE Twentisth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be Held at the Orriges of the General Agenta, at Noox, on WED. MESDAY, the 23rd Merch, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement The TRANSPER BOOKS of he Come pany will be OLO ED from the 10th to the

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Upon delivery of Strip to the I toutha-TOE for Cancellation at his Orrion on or VITILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES effer the 21st Instant, each SHAREBOLIER will receive an Order on the RONGK-NG AND SHANGHAI BANKI GCORPORATION in full ettlement of his Charm against the Company. SHARSHOLDERS Who have not Collected LONDON. &c..... Bengal *L. M. Wiener, R.N.R.... Noon, 19th March. yet the First Raturn of Ospital, emounting LONDON VIA to \$7.50 per Su un. Declared on the 3lat August, 1894 are requested to do so with-N'SAKI, KOBE, &

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Education are or his by invited to attend. E RALPHS Local Representative. Tongkong, March 18, 1898

NEMERSENCY CONVOCATION of A the above CHAPTER will be held in the Prinseasons' Hall, Zetland Street, vo MONDAY, the 21st March, at 5 for 8.80 p.m. precisely. VIBITING COMPANIONS are cordially tayiran to attend.

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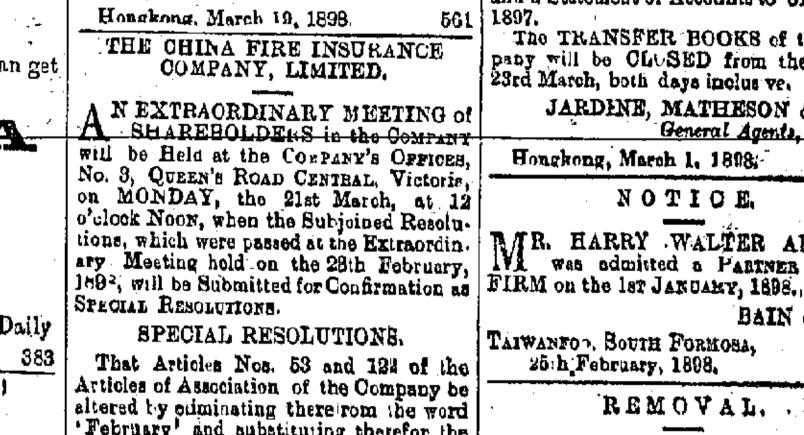
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"February" and substituting therefor the word 'March."

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from Monsieur LEON VINCART, Consul for Belgium, to Sell' by Public Auction, at his Residence ELLIOT CRESCENT, ROBINSON ROAD, On -

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NOW READY.

BACK DOOR.

THE Sories of Artivies entitled THE the 20th March will be subject to runt, · BACK DOOR, which appeared in the Cama Muss, have been reprinted, and may be obtained in Pamphies Form.

Intimations.

BOW CLAIMS ARE PAID.

36, Weight on-road, Anerley, 12th March 4895. To the FQUITABLE LIPE ASSURINCE SOCIET of the United States, London.

Having this day presented at your Office the papers in connection with my late father's life policy, and forth with receive payment of my claim for £5743.11.10. have great pleasure in testifying hereby to the promptitude of your settlement.

> Yours very truly, (Sd.) L. J. VERGARA.

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In the Matter of the TRADEMARKS Ordin ances (No. 16 of 1503, and 20 of 1895),

In the Matter of the angapplication on behalf Messre, CARLOWITZ & Co., To-day's Advertisements. TRADE MARK,

of himself, HERMANN CAESAR ERD- Happy Valley. MANN, CHARLES WILHELM BERN-HARD von BOSE FRIEDRIGH CARL PAUL SACHSE & CHARLES ERNEST RAYNER, Carrying on Business at Victoria, aforesaid and elsewhere as Merchants and Commission Agents under the Style of Uarlowitz & Co., has, on the 2nd day of March, 1893, applied to His Excallency the Officer-Administrating the Covern-MEST of Hongkong, for leave to Register a certain Trade Mark in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary-for the Colony of Hongkong in the name of Messis, Carlowitz and Com-

The said-Trude mark has been or is intended to be used in respect of Bristles, Essential Oil, Camphor, Camphor Oil, Star Anisced, Vermillion, Cassia Selected, Cassia Lignes, Broken Cassia Selected, Broken Cassia, Saigon Cassia, Fans, Fire Ceackers, Priserves, Soy, atlau Wares, Paper, Matting, Pongees, Canes and Gambigo belonging to or dealt in ty the said Firm of Car-

lowi z and Company. A Facstnile of the said Trade Mark can he seen on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Honghong or to the Undersigned.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1898 JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for Mesars, Car Lowitz & Co. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE Austrian Government.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KORE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain L. BREITCH, will loave for the above Places

on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noor instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Hougkong, March 19, 1898.

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Agents. Hongkong, March 19, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. The Co.'s Steamship Sungkiana, Captain Done, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 22nd last., at 4 p.m.

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Leven, Master, shortly expect-od here will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1898. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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unless notice to the contrary be given Immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON ON THE 18TH MARCH, OR THEY WILL Donar, for Saigon.

NOT BU RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and Kwangles, for Cauton, any Goods remaining in the Godowns after By do, for Salgon.

Tuicken, for Swatow. Bills of Leding will be countersigned by BANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. · Vassels. Date of Leaving. Agents. Amoy......Butterfield & Swire... Mar. 22, daylight. Australian Ports Paiyuan (a)...... Butterfield & Swire. Mar. 29, at B p.m. Bremen & Ports of Cal. Bayern (s) Norddoutscher Lloyd Mar. 30, at 9 a.m. Kobé and Yokohama." Kanagawa Mara (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisna Mar. 23, at 4 p.m. London, v. Suez Cana Patroclus (s) Butterfield & Swire: March 21, at moon. London, v. Suez Cana. Dardagus (e) Butterfield & Swire. April 2. Manila Sungkiang (s)...... Buttorfield & Swire ... Mar, 22, at 4 p.m. Marseilles v. Stigon... Oceanien (a) Messageries Maritime Mar. 26, at noon. New York, v. Suoz Cana Gazzos (a) Dodwell, Carliff & Co March 22. Portland, Oregon Mogul (s) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Mar. 29, at noon 8. Francisco v. Japa City of Rio de Jieiro (a) Pacific Mail S. S. O. Mar 23, daylight. San Francisco...... West York Shewan, Tomes & Co Quick despatch. San Francisco...... Imberhorne.......... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. Shanghai Chusan (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Mar. 20, at 10 a.m.: S'p re, Havre & Il'burg Ceres (s) Siemssen & Co. About Mar. 30. S'pore, Col'hoat B'hay Idzumi Maru (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 22, at neon. Spore, P'nang& B'bay Bormida (5) Carlowitz & Co....... March 22, at noon. S'poro, Penang & C'tt Catherine Apear (s). ... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Mar. 22, at & prin. Swatow, Amoy & T'sur Formosa (a)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Mar. 20/ daylight. S'tow, Amoy & & chow Phales (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Mar. 22; daylight. Sydney & Melbourne. Tokio Miru (3) Nippon Yuson Kaisha. April I, at 4 p.m. Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of China (a), Uanadian Phic B. Co. April 6, at noon.

TOY kind permission of the Acrine Go-ATOTICE is hereby given that GUSTAV D VERNOR MAJOR-GENERAL BLACK DEGENER BOSING of Victoria, in the C.B., the ATHLETIC SPORTS of H.M.S. Colony of Hongkoug, a MEMBER of the IMMORTALITE will be held on THURS. FIRM of CARLOWITZ AND COMPANY, on behalf DAY, March 24th, at 1.3) p.m., on the

> Hougkong, March 19, 1898. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB,

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. ATEMBERS wishing to enter for the IVL above will find Lists on which to enter their Names, in the Hongkong Caus, The New Caus, and in the CRICKET PAVI

Entries will CLOSE on the 25th Instant, Hongkong, March 19, 1898, HONGKONG C-L-U-B-

NOTICE. N ENTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEEUNG of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on WEDNESDAY, the 30TH March, 1:98,

notice posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order, C. H. GRACE,

at 6 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the

Hongkong, March 19, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANYS STEAMER CHUSAN.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNIES of Gargo by the shove named Yessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong And Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel trings on Cargo -From Loynon, Ac., ex s. s. Australia and Shannon. From GWADAR, ex s. s. Kilwa. From Calcutta, ex 8, 8, Palaman... From Perstan Gule, ex s. s. Patna and Kilua. Optional Goods will be landed here unless ins ructions are given to the centrary before 1 p.m., To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 25th Instant at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the daipage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after

which no Claims will be recognised, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 19, 1898 SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 13. Formosa, British steamer, 674, A. E.

Hodgins, Tamaui March 16, and A noy 17, General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Fooksang, British str., 991, R. Anderson Saigon Maica 13, Rica. - JARDINE, MATHE

Jacob Diederichsen, German str., 623, H. Schlaikier, Heiphong and Holhow March 17, Rice, - Jessen & Co. March 19.

Chusan, British str., 2,852, E. Street, Bombay March 1, and Singapore 13, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Phra Nang, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, Bangkok March 10, and Koh sichang 12, Rice and General. - Yuan Far | For SHANGHAI & KOBE .-Quarta, German steamer, 1,146, H.

Johannsen, Saigon March 14, Ric .- San-DER, WIELER & Co. Hikosin Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,245, | For AMOY .-P. Hallstrom, Kutchinotzu March 14, Coal. - MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Thales, British steamer, 822, Hall, Foochow March 16. Amoy 17, and Swatow 18, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. San Joaquin, Spanish str., 337. F. Ituwieta, Manila March 15, General.—

Arich Norwegian steamer, 995, Rafan. Chefoo March 14, General, HARLING. Buschmann & Menzell. Sungkiang, British steamer, 991, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila March 16, Coueral,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Benlarig, British str., 1,452, A. Wallace, Saigon March 15, Rice and General,-

DEPARTURES, March 19. Bengul, for Barope, &c. Hongkong, for Haiphong, Zafiro, for Manila. Mathi do, for Hoihow, Chow Tai, for Bangkok, Yungching, for Cauton, Angreban, for Salgon, Prosper, for Brigon Japan, for Hagappre and London

GIDB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Meetings. II a m. -Meeting of Sharcholders of the

CLEARED.

Spinarry, for Eccomantle. Genista, for Manila. Atlantic, for Rajang. Onsang, for Saigon. Hong Leong, for Amoy. Formosa, for Swatow. Benrenuc, for Saigon.

Chow Fa, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Formusi, from Tamsui, &c., Mr MacPhail, and 13 Chinese. Per Chasan, for Hong'ong: from London, Mr W. Newton, Mr M. Jensen, Mr and Mrs Grimshaw, Miss J. Mason, Messrs W. J. Kerr, B. Tanner, Haslam, C. Rockstrohen, and Potts; from Brindisi, Mesers Gitmore and E. T. Bond; from Bombay, Messra Hong Ching, Hong Ping. Ah Kum K. Hoosendli and 2 servants, Mr. Abbull Kader's servant, Messrs C. Stah and A. Joosub; from Singapore, Messrs Greig N. Plant, Buchard, M. Molyneaux, Orr. J.

Reid, and I Chinese. For Shanghai: from London, Mosers Heap, Simmone, M a Elam, Mrs Noyes, Mesars Hacrison, C. Simpson, T. Thompson, Mrs Etchelle, M. and Mrs Pettican, Mr and Mrs Sanaders and 3 children, Misses Mandonald, Johann. son, Lagerston, and Sjeberg, Mrs E. Spraque and 3 children, Mr Lister's ser vant, and Mr Sellick; from Brindisi, Messr McGregor Grant, Lotz, and J. Borg; from Bombay, Mr.A. Ebrahim ; fr. m Singapore, Mr F. Nielson. For Kobe : from Bombay Mc L. S. Hudson; from Singapore, Mr Descon. For Yok hama: from London, Mr H. S. Patter, Madend Mrs Oliver, Mr and Mrs Rooper, Mess Reoper, Mr and Mrs Dela Poer, Mes Arkwright's maid, and Mr A. Potrococcion; from Brindist, Mr G. Ecch, Mr and Mrs Arkweight, Mr and Mrs Cockburn, Messrs, Howie and B. Isanc; from Marseilles, Mts. A. Rope and maid, Mr H. Routhwell, and Mr C. Ramsbottom; from Port Said, Mr and Mrs Terry; from Bumbay, Major and Mrs Vates; from Per Phra Nang, from Bangkok, Mr J.

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Adams, and 156 Coincse. Per Formosa, for Swatow, Rev. H. A.

Antonio, 7 Eurysian and 39 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Formosa reports: Tamsui to Amoy, strong East to N. E. winweather thick and overcast; from Amny to Hongkong, light Easterly wild and cloudy

The British steamer Fooksang reports: First part, strong N.E. wind, fine, with heavy N.E. swell and sea; then moderate to light wind and fine, with N.E. swell, March 13, spoke Commarthewhire, entrance to Sigon. March 14, spoke Apenrade, North off Padarane

The Bri ish steam r Phra Nung reports : Eine clear weather and light variable sire till Cape Padaram, was presed on the 15th; then strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea for 24 hours; afterwards light to moderate monogon and clear weather until the afternoon of the 18th, when strong brees, and occasional showers of rain were met with and marked depression of Thermometer. The British stoumer Thaics reports ! From Foodbow, fresh N.E. wind and fine. From Amy, tresh N.E. win I and hezy. From Swatow, light variable wind and hazy. Steamer in Foochow! Haeshin. Steamer in Amoy: Comprolit. Steamers

in Swatow: Nanshan and Wingsang. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL close:-For CANTON .--Per Fouran, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 20th March. For HAIPHONG .-

Per Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2Jth March For SINGAPORE,-Per l'atroches, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21st March.

Per Giscla, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21st March. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Hailan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 21st March.

Per Palinurus, at 5' p.m., on Monday, the 21st March. Quotations.

Нокомо, Маг. 19, 1898 OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 705 Old , cash, 7 U New Benares, cash, 700 cash,... 7021 New Malwa, cradit, 580 Allowance Tack,... 10/24 Last Year, 780/800 Allowance, Taels.... 8/12 Old Malwa credit,... 840/920 Allowance, Tacla,... nil. Persian, Oily, cash,... — Allowance, Taels, ... -Persian, Paper sied 650/60 Allowaneo, Tanla, ... nil.

Temperature. (Takon at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road, Honokone, Mar. 19, 1898 BAROMETER 9 A.M. Dec. 100 29.9: 1 P.M. ... 20.87

& Tallion en --Chernoserves 1'rin ... 1 Passer en CO & Politica . (Wot bulb) # a.m. An 1 7.12. Hy Do. 4 Pater mea The principal alough of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. - Formosa leaves for Swatow. Daylight, -- Robillu leaves for Japan,

10 a.m. - Chusan leaves for Shanghai. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shippin ;. Noon .- Patroclus leaves for London. Noon. - Circle leaves for Shanghai,

Obina Manile S. S. Co., Led., in the Company's Offica. Non.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.,

at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Chapter. amusements.

9 p.m. - Brough Comedy Co. at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

4.30 p.m. - Distribution of Certificates and Prizes, of London Colle, e of Music. by His Hon. Sir Jo n W Carrington, Kt. C.M.G., in the City Hall, Goods per Energic undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda Puesday, March 22 ;-Nuon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island C. mout Co., Ltd., in the

Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Con-9 p.m .- Brough Comedy Co. at the City Wednesday, March 23 :-Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of the

the Offices of the General Agents. 12.30 p.m. - Meeting, of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the General Agents. 9 p.m. The King's Own A. D. C. at the Murray Burrleks Gymnasium, 2 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.

FRIDAY, March 25 :---Entries of Lown Tonnis Tournament Goods per Chrisin not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

Goods per Gisgle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Exchange Honokovo, March 19, 1898 On demand; ., 4 months' sight, 1 10 5 Credita, 4 103 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...1/10% m Paria— On demand, 2.331 Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand,... 1.884 On New York— On demand, 447 Uredits, 60 days' signt 457 On Bombay-On Calcutta-139 On demand. 1391 On Singapore-On demand, ! On Manila--On demand, On Shanghai... 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 754 On Yokohama— On demand, 9% pun

Silver (per es.) 2511.

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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... *10 66

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On the 9th March, at Sapatome Road, Bangkok, the Wife of R. J. KIRKPATRICE, Esq., Legal Advisor to His Siamese, Majesty's Government, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5 20 p.m.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

OUTWARD . BOUND :-- Hounslow, Feb. 4 Allon, Latona, Yarrowdole, 1 Rose Castle, 15; Avala, 18; Bengloe, St. Mary, 22; Sadavie, Queen Olga, Queen Margaret, 25; Antenor, Candia, St. An drews, March 1 ; Formosa, Macduff, Kintuck, Gleaturret, Rugby, 4; Thekla, 8; Glenarinay, Glengyle, Prinz Heinrich, Sarpedon, Afridi, Croydon, Eiffel Tower, Isis, Wennington Hall, 15; Bullmouth Canton, Merionethshire, Adria, Indus,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Midacca, Feb. 8; Benledi, Kriembild, Della, 18; Priam, March 4; Ceylon, Yarra, Port Adelaide, 8. Hector, Senta, 11; Darmstadt, 15.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of Japan from Hongkong, arrived at Shanghai at 10 p.m., on Friday, the 18th March, refers to as composed of Sikhs. and will leaves at 8 p.m. on the 19th March, for Nagasaki, where she is expected to arrive at 7 a.m., on Monday, the 21st March.

China Sugar Refining Co., Ld., at | The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China, arrived at Nagasaki at 3 p.m., on, Eriday, the 18th March, and left at 10 p.m., of same day, for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m., on Home paper. Sunday, the 20th March.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 22nd Feb. left Yokohama on Friday, the 18th March, at daylight, and may be expeeted here on or about Saturday, the 26th March. The P. M. Co.'s s s. City of Peking,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the The O. & O. Co.'s R. S. Doric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohania, Koba Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 12th

Steamers Expected. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Mogul sailed from on the 16th March. The C. M. Co.'s str. Oolong, from Glas-

this port on the afternoon of the 15th or about the 21st March. The D. D. str. Wally, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on 15th

The H. A. L. str. Andalusia left Singapore for this port on the 16th March, The s. s. Monmouthshire, from Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore on March, 15th, and is due here on or ne Il Wolle 222 s. M. Manila left Singapore for this port on the 16th March,

on the 15th March. The O. S. S. Co.'s Tencer is expected to leave Singapore about 24th March. The C. M. Co. s str. Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 6th March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 24th March.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s str. Guthrie, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 14th March for this port. Co., The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tacoma sailed from Tacoma on the 13th March for Japan and Hongkong,

> CHURCH SERVICES. UNION CHURCH. - SUNDAY, MARCH 20. 11 a.m.:-Voluntary, 'Andantino,' Ba-tiste; Hymns, 210, 139 and 360; Psalm, 103 (Turle); Anthem, Magnificat, No. 13, Con. Church Hymnal (Part II), Barmby; Voluntary, 'Maes. toso, Gouned. pm.:-Voluntary, 'Andante,' Mendels

491 (2nd tune); Voluntary, 'Con moto.' Stainer. The Threstors' Review of 18th February has a scathing article on Shipping Rings.

sohn: Hymns, 486, 117, 179, 298 and

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Chusan, Captain E. Street, will leave for Shanghai at 10 definite is known. a.m., to-morrow, the 20th instant.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will Kwanglee, Batuan, Progress, Proportis. play the following programme on the Sea | H.I.G.M.S. Deutschland, Sishan, Tai-NESTOR' FLUID is a powerful Front, opposite the Officers' Mess, Kowloon, on Sunday, commencing at 4.30 ;---

Member of the Chemical Societies | Among the passengers of the P. and U. | Heu Ching-theng, the President of the Manila, which arrived from London Chinese Eastern Railway, was received by yesterday (says the Straits Times of the 12th inst.), are seventeen midshipmen and Mr G. W. W. Pearson has been appointed to be drafted on board the English monof-war stationed in the China Seas. The In raply to enquiries from the Governor of names of the young officers are :- Midship: Vadivestock, the Russian Government is men: Bailey, Wake, Gipps, Boyos, warmest relations with Japanese, an atti-Tabutean, Maitland, Addison, Nousell, tude of caution towards Britishers, and a Brooker, Bayldon, and Haminghee. Naval preparedness for all emergencies. Hog. cadets: St. John, Alexander, Brownrigg; Fanshawe, Rane, Horde, and Dickson. Last night, the young gentlemen were all from Swatow to Singapore, Mr Pentucy, over the town; and they seemed very nice young gentlemen.

> FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.'-- If the blood le laden with impurities it spreads discass us it circulates through the organs of the human body-Lunge, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Olayke's World-famed Blood Mixtute is warranted to cleans the blood from all-impurities from whatever cause arising. For Serpfula, Scurry, Bosema, Bad Logs, Ekin and Blco.

H.M.S. Powerful called in at Amoy on her way to Nagasaki, leaving Amoy on the 12th

THE new German liner Andalusia is bringing out 450 tons of explosives for the German fleet.

A CHEMIST at Socrabaya is being prosecuted for selling poison to natives without dector's prescription.

Extraces for the tennis tournament of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be received up to the 25th inst.

The Blue funnel steamer Prometheus sailed from Amoy on the 12th inst. with 1343

Chinese passengers for Singapore. THE French cruiser Duguay Trouin arrived at Manila, on 13th March, from Honolulu,

which port she left on 9th February. The Italian ship Drumpark arrived at Singapore on the 9th inst., with a cargo of Welsh coal from Cardiff, which it is said has been sold to the British Admiralty.

Ir will be seen from the extract of a letter on Hongkong published at Singapore, there Mr John Dill Ross perpetuates the blunders about the Hongkong Regiment, which he

Sin Henry Blake, the new Governor of Hongkong has been staying in the country. in Nottinghamshire, and has now gone over to Ircland. He is expected back in London at the end of February, says a

Ar four o'clock this morning, at Tokowan, a European constable arrested a man, who was making off with \$17.60 in money, which he had secured by breaking into a Chinese house. At the Magistracy to-day, with mails &c., left San Francisco for | Commander Hastings sentenced prisoner to six months' imprisonment, with hard la-

A none paper states that a number of con stables from various divisions of the Metropolitan Police are now being selected for service under the Government in Hongkong. They will join the force of the Yokohama, for Kobe and Hongkong Hongkong Police, under the command of Captain-Superintendent F. H. May and gow and Liverpool, left Singapore for Deputy-Superintendent F. J. Baddeley.

March, and may be expected here on Last night, Captain G. C. Anderson read a paper before the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders on 'The Corrosion of March, and may be expected here on Iron and Steel and its Cause. Mr W. Ramsay presided. The paper was listened to with great attention, and at the close a and is due abre on or about the 22nd discussion was opened by Mr R. Mitchell, and continued by Messrs Jack, Bailey, Sinclair, Bain and Ramsey. The lecturer

was thanked for his lecture, A MOST complete mobilisation of the troops took place at Singapore on the 15th inst. the s. s. Suising, from Calcutta and Some of the native troops came down from Straits, left Singapore for this port on the Malay States to take part in the move-The N: P. Co. s. s. Columbia sailed from ments, which were under the direction of Yokohama for Kobe and Hongkong Major-General H. T. Jones-Vaughan, C.B., who, half an-hour before morning gunfire, ... declared the fortress in a state of war. The minutest details of commissariat and medical staff were attended to, and the

manœuvres were on an extensive scale. THE following editorial note appears in the Straits Times of the 12th iest.:-With regard to the quarantine regulation to be put in force against vessels from Hongkong, there is, naturally, some doubt as to what the practice may be. If the nine days' quarantine be enforced, six days, or there-Ba- abouts, will usually have clapsed between departure from Hongkong and arrival at Singapore. Whether the remaining three days will also be enforced depends, we would fancy, somewhat upon the character of the passengers and the discretion of the Health Officer. In the case of the mail ships, which will no doubt arrange to carry no coolie passengers, it is hoped that, if the Health Officer finds that these, on arrival, have no illness on board, he will then allow them to go to the wharf. But nothing

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Hoteloon-

Aherdeen .- (None). Cosmopolitan.-Coptic.

the Tear on 14th Feb.

VERY fine. Now Waltz by A. G. Ward. Pearl of the East. - Robinson Piano,

naval cadets, who are going to Hongkong Student Interpreter in the Consular Service of China, Japan, and Siam. said to have ordered maintenance of the

> On the voyage of the steamer Ohen Shan her chief officer, discovered in the hold some 18 time of changle, which it is suspect. ed some of the Chinese passengers on board ... had intended to smuggle on arrival. He seized the opium and handed it to the Fermer at Slogapore.

TO THE DEAF A right lady cured of her desiness and noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums sunt \$1000 to ha Disperse. Plugies, and Cores of all mona in all the the there so provide an affect as against the fire Thompstide of wonderful mod the themselves. Apply by letter to introduce here being exception by fire them the Apply by letter to at M. Ith. Cowate of advishmentally lines and I B. HRIGHT. Beorgians, 64, New Land and London, E.C. Institute so that Deaf Persons who have

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL')

London, 17th March, 1898. THE RIGHT HON. C. T. RITCHIE ON THE SITUATION.

The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie (President, of the Board of Trade), at a banquet by the London Associated Chambers of Commerce, admitted that there was considerable cause for anxiety in the foreign situation, but he believed that all matters, both in China and West Africa, would be nettled amicably.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. The Spanish Government has made friendly representations to Washington, and says that war, considering the circumstances, would be a crime against humanity. In the meantime, preparations in the United States continue.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the tubes and bound with wire).

Observatory : -On the 19th at 11.40 a. The barometer has fallen on the E coast of China, and is little changed elementore. Pressure in nighter over the N. part of the Sea of Japan, lowest probably in the neighbourhood of the Locchoo islands. Gradients slight. Forecast :-- light and modorate N. or varying winds; cloudy, misty.

THE removal of Chinese traders from Osaka to Kobe has reduced the foreign trade of the former port, it is alleged, to about one half of its volume.

A special commission is sitting in Tokio to determine the best currency for Formosa. As much of the trade is done with silverusing countries many prefer a frankly silver standard to the enforcement of the goldstandard now adopted in Japan.

A rigen measuring 7½ feet in length and tow rope had been made fast, were pulled weighing 210 lbs. was brought down from Kuliang last week, and was sold for \$80 (says the Foocham Echo of the 12th inst.). It had been killed by one of the trap guns. The native hunters report having seen a Chot rocks, and anchored. From this old tiger, nearly white with age they say. Although remarkably willy, they hope to bag him before long.

A EATHER Industriannouncement appears in our advertisement columns to day (says the Times of Coglon of the 4th inst.). Arabi Pasha declares that through undutiful conduct on the part of his son Mahomed he disowns him, and declines all responsibility in regard to him. Young Mahomed is almost as well-known in Coylon as is his father, and we understood was being trained so as eventually to enter the Egyptian

A young scaman from the flagship Orlando

had to be sent to the General Hospital here before her departure homeward. On the 9th inst., the young man (C. Sullivan) died, and the funeral took place on the following day from the Cathedral of the Good Shapherd, the funeral cortege being follow-H M.S. Placer, who formed the firing party at the grave. - Singapore Free Press. Feb., Mr Pickersgill asked the Home Socretary under what authority Mrs Carew.

Majesty's Consular Court in Japan, is now imprisoned in England. Sir M. W. Ridley: The prisoner was removed from Japan to Hgugkong under the provisions of the Order in Council which regulates Consular jurisdiction in China and Japan. and from Hongkong to England under the moval Act, 1884.

Mr. C. W. Arnould, of the P. & C. Company, leaves Colombo by the s.s. Chusan large following of soldiers, called on the to-morrow, on nine months' leave. He has Prince at the Consulate. The interview been six years with the Company in the Bast, the last two of which, have been spent in Colombo. He goes home via Prince Henry to pay a return call on the China, Japan, and America, staying a month in Japan and another month in British Columbia, in each of which places he has relatives. During his stay in Ceylon number of attendants, set out for the he has made a number of friends, and has identified himself a good deal with sports and gomes. It is uncertain where he will chair provided by the Viceroy. This chair be stationed when his leave is up .-- Times | was covered with yellow silk, the Imperial of Osylan.

Ir Cornell should send a crew to Henley this year, it-may have a novel feature in the form of a Chinese coxawain. This is served. Mr S. Alfred Sze, a Chinese student of the University, who is said to be the best cox-Townin in the University. His selection would not be quite unprecedented, for early in the cighties Mum Eyew Chung steered the Yalo crew, and was said to be the finest cox the boot had ever had. It only remains for some college, at Oxford or Cambrid e, where Japanese abound, to provide itself with a coxswain of the rival nationality, and to add a new interest to the eightonred race. However, it will not be long, probably, before a Japanese University will enter a crew of its own at Henley and contend with Eton for the Ladies' Plate.

RETLYING to a question by Lord Charles Beresford, in the House of Commons, on the day), the Prince is 'doing' the sights 15th Feb.; MrGoschen said-The Victorious of the city. This evening the whole of appears to have been approaching Port Said with a strong wind and heavy sea on her heam, when she touched the ground. by the German community to witness the Whon the engines were moved astern she Chinese fireworks. Special mention ought floated and unchored. Shortly afterwards let go, and two hours later the second | band from the German, ironclad Doutschcable parted. Owing to a very strong current, the ship could not be turned under steam, and is now aground at a point about | a mile to the eastward of the breakwater, morning, but it has not been announced where she lies quietly in 27 feet of water, which is approximately her own draught, apparently having sustained no damage. I travels sid Macao. The House will understand that she is in no way blocking the Canal, and that it is outwide Port Said that she has unfortunately Local Composers, 6 Pieces, by Orange, rone aground, (Hear, hear.)

What has become of the Transvant's claim for an indemnity on account of the Jameson Raid ! Everybody remembers the hill :-Item to Material Damage, £677.938 3s. 3d. ; Item to Moral or Intellectual Damage, £1,000,000; total £1,677,038 3s. 3d. This little account was delivered in February of Inst year. Mr Chamberlain's reply, dated April 10, 1897, has just been published; He declined, it will be seen, to present the demand for 'Moral or intellectual damage to the Company; and with regard to meterial damage, asked for the particulars. be complied with, as it was apparent, he

MEDICAL INSPECTION AT JAPANESE PORTS.

The Colonial Secretary sends us a copy of the following telegram :-Tokro, 17th March, 1898. "Governor, Hongkong.—Medical Inspection against arrivals from Hongkong

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

and China ports. -- Sarow."

THE LATEST NEWS. - * (From Our Own Correspondent.)

MANILA, March 16. The telegraph wires connecting Manila with Bolinso via San Fernando are now cut, and the working of the railway has been rendered impossible owing to the rebels having tern up the rails and damaged the permanent way.

I am told, but do not know if it is correct, that miles of telegraph wire have been carried off by the rebels to make lantaceas (small cannon made of boiler

It is generally believed that the rebellion will spread, and that it is assuming fresh vigour in the Provinces.

STEAMER.

Captain Hodgins, of the steamer Formost, which arrived last night from Tamsui and Amoy, reports a serious accident on board the German steamer Cosmognalit, whilst that vessel was on a voyage from Hongkong to Japan. It appears that while about thirty miles south of Amoy the high pressure cylinder was blown off. She was picked up by the French mail steamer and taken in tow, but after towing for a while, the windlass and foremast, to which th out of the Cosmopolit. The French mail steamer then proceeded on her voyage, and the Cosmopolit drifted in near Chau point she communicated with Amery, and subsequently three launches were sent our to her and she was towed into that port.

VISIT OF PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA TO CANTON.

BREACH OF ETIQUETTE BY THE VICEROY. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, 18th March. Early yesterday morning, the Chinese gunboats lying in the Canton river were gay with flags, and one could see by the movements of the mea that some unusual event was about to transpire. Through the medium of the native newspapers, it was pretty generally known that Prince Henry was coming to pay the city a visit on Thursed to the cemetery by a body of men from day. Shortly after noon, two gunboats moved off down the river, to meet the In the House of Commons on the 14th | guished visitor. It was just about three o'clock when the steamer Hankow, flying who was convicted of murder in Her the Prince's flag, anchored off the Shameen, opposite the German Consulate. A housebeat was in readiness, and the Prince, accompanied by his suite, at once landed, and proceeded to the Consulate. The Viceroy did not meet the Prince on landing power given by the Colonial Prisoners Re- and from the Chinese point of view that was a breach of etiquette. Eventually, the Viceroy and the Governor-General, with a was but brief, as the arrangement was for Vicercy the same afternoon. Accordingly, soon after four o'clock the Prince, with a Viceroy's yamen. He was conveyed in a colour. The Viceroy's yamen was decorated in a very tasteful manner, and in one of the large halls a most sumptuous meal was

DINNER AT THE GERMAN CONSCILATE. In the evening, a dinner was given at the German Consulate in honour of the Prince. It included H.B.M. Consul and lady, the Consul for Portugal and lady, the French Consul, the German Consul from Hongkong, the Commissioner of Customs and lady, the captains of the Deutschlund and Gefion, and the heads of the German, hongs on the Shameen, &c. After dinner, the heads of the hougs, other than German, were invited to the entertainment. To-day (Frithe Foreign community has been invited her cable parted and a second anchor was to be made of the excellent music of the

> The Prince leaves Canton to-morrow. whether he returns direct to Hongkong or

Wards, &c. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00 .-Robinson Piano Company.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr T. George Harkues, of Pondroath, the Grange, Wim bledon, late of Amoy, and Augusta Helena (Maimie), youngest daughter of the late Hon. J. Augustus Erskins, late of Cheltenham and Southesa.

THE Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive agr mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the bad is diseased He was sure this request would promptly Bufferers from Semiula, Scurvy, Tosema, Bad Larg. Brin and Blood Discases. Piraples. and maid, from the mature of the figures, that Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's he Univernment of the South Airlean Re- worldfamed Blood Mixiare a trial to test its billia had proceeded on very precise does value. Thousands of wanderful cares have been in arriving at the various sums to which effected by it. Fold overywhere at 2s. Od. per they by olaim. This allinion in the thron, I hottle. Beward of wor nices in intion and sub-

FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR That the news from Home and the indications on this side combine to show that the martial (or arbitrary) spirit is, for the time, less pronounced than it was.

That the crur of the situation, seems to be that Russia-a power which seklom takes commerce into consideration, but thinks only of a creeping, glacier-like acquisition of empire---takes a different view from every other Power as to what should be done with Chinage ...

That Germany has made a new departure, it is true; but still Germany is a commercial nation.

That the marvellously unanimous stand taken by Great Britain on the question of connucreal freedom from Foreign ing terfarence has created what may be described as a new platform in the Far-Eastern question:

That the natural result of the stand taken by Great Britain appears to be to include the three great (rading reationsrainely, Britain, Garmany, and Japan into an alliance of self interest, so far as tradal matters are concerned. That Russia cares little for things, commer-

end when largerial compast is concern SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A GERMAN That I do not think France will consider it and Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., (instructed by eworth her while to follow Rubsic very far Mr Ewens) appeared for the defendant. in support of over-reaching action, at all events not in the North of China. That the discussions of the Home papers | in 1893, and the parties bull reside la Russia about Talien-wan seem, out here.

to be a little narrow. That the reported withdrawal of Russia | preamble of Ordinance 2 of 1851; from her direct influence in Corea may against Russia. That there is more appearance than reality about this feint, otherwise Rossian di

plomacy has suffered a sudden attack of l That it is well the British fleet is being strengthened out here, so as to be in a position to support the sensible attitude now assumed by the entire British Empire -of freedom of trade for the world

That, in the event of this final attempt to holster up the existing Chinese Government proving a failure, it will be necessary for Great Britain-to be in a strong position to provide for eventualities. That it will be generally admisted Grew Britain possesses the prior right to take the lead in any new departure in China. hat the Briffish Government is perhaps responsible for having propoed up the present Tovernment in China longer than

That, curiously enough, Great Britain is on such cause of action. getting to be famous for having sought to maintain 'sick men' (or sick dynastie), in power, both in the East and the

Far East. That the autoessive tendencies of other Powers may be in a measure accountable for this bolstering tendency shown by the British people

not being desirous of nequiring any large l have quite enough already-have now decided to preserve official China because of the commercial interests which have already been and may yet be developed That this may be a very utilitarian idea, of so many ills that 'we know not of. that perhaps, after all, it may be for the

That, anyway, the British nation stems to have agreed upon this policy with a wonderiul unatimity; and that fact is some-

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the necessity of obtaining it.

in time saves nine. That British residents will be pleased to were made by him to defendant for payof the Foreign Custom's staff.

in the British sphere of influence.

That your correspondence columns have I that Court. been more than usually interesting of

lence and practicability of his ideas.

Princely House.

the 'nakedness of the land.'

ground, presumably oblivious to the fact justice in this Colony than in China.

That these eccentricities are perhaps only Mr Francis said although the promissory natural (or is it unnatural?) anomalies | was made. provail.

manœuvres it was interesting to watch field of action. coolies, ancient dames and children of Court.

tender years, all in charge of a petty officer, who gave the words of command, * Eyes right - eyes left - halt, etc., with true military precision.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hom. Sir John Coverington, . Chief Justice).

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, March 19. THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT IN CIVIL ACTIONS ORIGINATING OUT OF THE COLONY - BETWEEN CHINESE SUBJECTS. An important point was raised in a case in which Chang Sing Tong saed on a promissory nate to precover \$1000 from Fining Ting alias Ho Ting Kwai, alias Tai Ka Ping. The claim on the promissory note was for \$1200," and minterest of \$269. 31460,80, but to bring the case within the Summary Jurisdiction the claim was re

Mr.J. F. Reece appeared for the plaintiff,

ducest to \$1600.

After evidence was given that the promissory note was made in San Francisco, i about concessions and etsurrenders' to Cauton and neither of the parties had any permanent residence in Hongkong or any hysiness here. Mr. Francis quoted the · Whereas from the vicinity of the Cobe taken as a triumph of diplomacy as long of Hangkong to the dominions of the Emperor of China, it is of frequent occurrence that Chinese subjects visiting the said Colony for a limited time and for the parposes of trade, employed and cause each to be arrested for causes of action arising within the said dominions; and whereas such proceedings are not only inconvenient from the difficulty of procuring proper evidence and for other reasons, but are frequently resorted to for the purpose of extortion, and likewise tend to the injury of traffic within the said

> * Neither the Supreme nor any other Court within the Colony aforesaid shall have ing as between persons born within the dominions of the Emperor of Chan where The Court that the mischief did suisa of action has originated out of the said colony, noless the defendant has been a resident therein for six consecutive months prior to the time of commencing my action, suit, or proceeding grounded !

parties both of whom, as was admitted by

the plaintiff, were born out of the limits of

the Colony, and the cause of action clearly. originated out of the Colory. It originated in San Francisco. It was perfectly clear, on the statement made by the witnesses, that the defendant had not been resident ! and the plaintiff had soldly come down from | the suit with costs. territorial obligations in China-they Canton for the purpose of prescenting this suit. The Lew Laid down in the Ordinance this Ordinance it shall be lawful for the Courts of this Colony to have and exercisefurisdiction in all cases notwithstanding anything contained in Ordinance 2 of 1851. the satisfaction of the presiding judge in of the Navy League has been bestirring | tiff to satisfy his Lordship that the jurisdic. | ton, to the Ronaventure, to date March 3. itself in the matter of our defence, and tion could be had and exercised without only the other day it reminded the Head | the mischief contemplated by the Ordinance, Office of the League concerning the right | He submitted that the present case was of | Minister, taking his morning walk, meets thing to recommend to the Home authori- | the nature of the cases distinctly struck at hydefinite is learnt about the Kowloon parties who bud never had any permanent frontier line, when all are agreed as to residence or any business whatever in Hong-That it may be said we would occupy the repeatedly in communication in Canton, river, the current would carry it down. the outbreak of hostilities; but 'a stitch naturally belonged. Repeated applicat wife; she's aye been contrary. tions, according to the plaintiff's story, fondant was going to come down to Honzhim in this Court: Plaintiff had defendant That, speaking of the Customs Service, I. arrested, forced him to give security and bail. was to be had either in America or China, That if the magnates who compose that among actors who had been personal friends | -Singapore Free Press. body act in accordance with bolo cus- of the parties. He asked his Lordship to

tom,' the answer may be long in conting. | rule that the case should not be heard in adopted a somewhat unusual course in carres, the eldest son of the Earl of Craw-That 'West End' covers a lot of ground in allowing evidence to be produced on the ford and Balcarres, who has sat for several his letter of last night, and the spirit merits of the case before raising the issue | years as member for the Chorley Division which prompted his suggestions is most of the jurisdiction of the Court, but he could of Lancashire, for which he has been twice not say his learned friend was debarred returned without opposition. On being That it is to be feared, however, his know- from that course. Ordinance 2 of 1851 asked why he had not voted for Mr James ledge of local affairs is not very extensive, was for the purpose of restricting the Lowther's amendment, last Tuseday of the which detracts somewhat from the excel- jurisdiction of the Court, and he sub- standing order which restricts the interferdealt with as suggested is extremely ordinance except by very precise and strict I do not mean to give the peers a free doubtful, in face of the Trust Deed and words. He quoted several authorities, hand in elections to the House of Comthe great interest held therein by the and proceeding to deal with Ordinance 10 | mons. My father is, you know, not so That it is more than probable one of the | that could be exercised. If the action was | he should be restrained, lest he might

partners of that great commercial house of a transitory nature, although the parties | oppose me in the constituency. is the sole surviving Trustee of the City might be aliens, although the cause of action, might have priginated out of That the Library referred to by your corre- the jurisdiction of the Court, the Court spondent is also held by the City Hall would rentertain it provided that the dee, on Sanday, Feb. 6, the Rev. M. contingency to be guarded against? How at ten lakha. which 'West End 'seems to be ignorant. | parties were Chinese subjects who were That the Theatre, I hear, is to be vestly visiting the Colony for a limited time. improved, during the summer months, by both of whom seemed to be domiciled the united action of the City Hall Com- in the legal sense of the term in China, mittee and the Amateur Dramatic Corps. | but he denied they were visiting the Co-That the welcome appearances of the long for trade. The plaintiff was visiting Brough Comedy Company have shown the | Colony for the purpose of enforcing his faults of the theatro as a building, and the legal rights against defendant who had alterations now determined upon will be only been in the colony for six days. a boon for the public; but the rent-well, The preamble of Ordinance 2 of 1851 everybody knows the original share was directed against merchants; it was for holders have never got a cent of returns, the purpose of protecting the trade or That the ways of our officials are strange, traffic in the Colony No inconvenience. had been shown with respect to the diffi-That they invite the strangers within our feulty of securing proper evidence on besintes to inapect our fortifications with half of the defendant. He also contended the object, apparently, of disclosing to that the cause of notion arose outside the them the weakness of our defences, and | dominions of the Emperor of China, in San affording them, like the Israelitish spies! Francisco. For the just and proper hearof old, the opportunity of reporting on ling of the case, le should be tried in Hungliong not in China. There was no That they place a cordon round the Dairy competent tribund in China, and his Farm, and with atrange inconsistency | Lordship well knew litigants from China march a small ormy over the prescribed were very much more likely to chiain that if rinderpest did exist the tramp. His Lordship remarked that was the mis. Neysmith walked out of the church. De trees are relied on the value of those gua-

in keeping with the topsy-turvydom of | note was made in America, it was perfectly the land-we-live in, where cockerow lasts | clear that the cause of action arose within all day and night, where owls hoot only | the dominions of the Emperor of China, in the morning, and where many other | when the demand for payment of the note

Mr Reece said part of the cause of ac That in connection with yesterday's from arose in the colony. There was a demand on account of breach of contract the transport of one of the guns to the here, and it was sufficient that either the contract was made or the breach of con-That the motive power was supplied by tract occurred within the jurisdiction of the His Lordship, in his ruling, said M

Recce was not correct in saying that any

provisions of law tending to restrict the

jurisdiction of the Court must be strictly

construed, and they had to see whether or not this case fell within the provisions of this restrictive Ordinance. He read the preamble of Ordinance 2 of 1851, and said that was the statement of fact and circumstances which brought about the enactment of the Ordinance. They must as certain the meaning of the word 'trade in the preamble. Mr Reece was inclined to make the meaning of the word too narrow. He found, on reforcing to 'Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary' that the word 'trade had, of course, various meanings, and said he did not think they were justified in restricting the word 'trade' to dealings in commerce. They must take its larger meaning, take it to deal with the occupation of a person or persons who might be occasionally visiting the Colony. There was no question of the action being brought for the purposes of extortion. It was also said these proceedings were taken for the purpose of minry to traffic within the Colony. The word traffic had a larger meaning than dealing with goods, and commodities. It was in evidence that defendant visited th 'colony for the purposes of his business as an actor, for the purpose of performing in a company of actors, and he thought the case fell within the terms the word there relating to a trade and relating to tradic. With regard to the enacting words, it was clear the parties were born within the dominions of the Emperor of China; the cause of action ori ginated out of the Colony. After two years had run the parties were then within the dominions of the Emperor of China and the note was then about payable, and non-payment of it would constitute the cause of action. At that time the parties were not in this Colony. Where there was a difference in the preamble and the by law. onacting words, the latter must prevail. It was quite clear, then, that by the enacting words of the Ordinance this cause of action could not be sought in this court, and the Court would be bound to-dismiss Referring to the amending or exercise jurisdiction in any civil proceed- Ordinance No. 10 of 1871, his Lordship, thought the plaintiff had not satisfied the fall within the mischief aimed at No. 2 of 4851. He thought the case didfall within the mischief. It had been mentioned that in the dominions of the Emperor of China there were no efficient Courts of Justice. Her Majesty's Courts in this He than said the case was one between | Colony had not been erected here for the purpose of mitigating that defect, but for the trial of cases clearly coming within the jurisdiction of the Court. His. Lordship did not think it was ever intended that parties should come from the dominions of the Emperor of China to these Courts soleby for the purpose of obtaining legal pro-That, right or wrong, the British people, in the Colony for six consecutive months, ceeding against each other. He dismissed

> he had read was not precisely the law in Bisnor Anzer, the head of the German force at present; if it was his Lordship | Catholic Missions in Northern China, sailed would have absolutely no jurisdiction to I from Bremerhaven on 15th Feb., for New hear the case, Ordinance 10 of 1871 on York on heard the North-German Lloyd

made at the Admiralty: Paymaster W. surance. For a person of 35 years of age, provided only it shall be made to appear to L. Gill, to the Bonaventure, to date March | an ordinary life policy for £1000 will cost 3. Assistant Paymaster A. Taylor, to the | £40.2.6 per annum; at the close of twenty thing of which the civilised world must such Court that such jurisdiction may be Bonarenture, to date March 3. Staff Sur- years the cash value of the policy, if surgeon T. J. Crowley, M.D., to the Bonaum- | rendered, is £328, reducing the annual cost Ave Contrary -Scene-Top of the river.

one of his congregation. Minister " Well. ties, in spite of Mr Curzon's vague and the Ordinance. Here was a cause of action John, you look very sad. Have you lost unsatisfactory announcement in the which arose in 1895 in America, outside anything?' John-Weel, sir, the wife the jurisdiction of this Colony between and me had a bit quarrel last night, and That it seems to us passing strange nothing parties then resident in America, between | she's age said she wad droon hersel', but I doot she's done it this time ' Minister-Dear me, John! if your wife has drowned kong. The plaintiff and defendant were herself the body will be at the foot of the bit of land referred to immediately upon within the jurisdiction of which they both John-'Na, na, sir; ye dinna ken my learn that the decision has been arrived ment, and he made no application to the Streen-Lieutenant Colonel D. C. McFall premiums paid. In the consideration of at to keep a British subject at the head courts of his own country, but knowing de- has died at Warrington. He was the hus-

hand of Mmo. Sarah Grand, author of guranco cannot be required. Claims have That, as I said a month or two since, the kong, he came down to Hongkong for the Tho Heavenly Twins' and The Beth to be met, and in mutual offices there Yangtske Valley will always remain with- sole purpose of bringing proceedings against | Book,' and had resided many years in claims are assessments on the policies of Warrington, where his wife's first book. 'Ideala,' was published. This medical hear that the Inspector General has given and had detained the man innecessarily in phicer-served formerly in Singapore- and 1897, on endowment policies maturing in n very gracious answer to the petition the colony. That was the very misthief Hongkong after his marriage. Does any that year, in cash and protection, is equifor an increase of pay, but is, of course, the Ordinance was framed to prevent. All one still here remember Mrs McFall, or valent to a refund of all premiums paid compelled to refer the matter to the the evidence in connection with the case | whether, that lady displayed any literary | with annual compound interest exceeding aptitude during her residence in Singapore ? 32 per cent.

A GOOD story is going the rounds of parlin-Mr Recee said his learned friend had | mentary circles with reference to Lord Bal-

a-dozen loft the church. Meantime, chiefly concerned. although it is understood Dr Grant took | As a life assurance contract extende, means to induce him to cut the prayer necessarily, over a long period of time, and short-by pulling the assistant's coat talls, security is the first desideratum, every one observer said-Mr Naysmith proceeded | intending assurant must select the Comand closed with the Lord's Prayer at five pany he thinks the best. It is no part of minutes past twelve, being fully three, our duty to recommend any particular office quartors of an hour engaged at the polition. whom so many of first clare are now extend-Subsequently, instead of taking a seat in a ling their business to the Far East ; but we pow for the remainder of the service, Mr do unhesitatingly urge that when quaranof a thousand foot was a protty sup fortune of the person born in the dominions Grand only delivered and of the divisions fantees should be rigorously and thorough.

In consequence of the recent publication of the returns for 1897 of a large life asc | the plays produced by the Brough Comedy surance office occasion is taken to consider | Company, so there is diversity in the nature the advantages conferred by the latest form of the applause with which they are reof policy. The information obtained, and lecived, although the enthusiasm of the the concise manner in which it is furnished, applause is never lessened. The intense cannot fail to interest all desiring to be silence which pervaded the house during informed on a subject so intimately con- the performance of 'Sowing the Wind' nected with the welfare of families, security showed the sublime elequence of the apin business affairs, the education and en- preciation of the audience, and the applause dowment of children, and, though last by which resounded throughout the house last no means least, provision for the assurant's | night told that the Company had touched a own later years.

the principle was simply the payment of and E. Paulton is a ludierous jumble of the an annual premium to secure a stated sum classical and modern. Peter Amos Duna, of money on the death of the assured. This an insurance agent, who besides his wife principle was slowly extended to secure to has all her sisters and brother on his hands, the assured a portion of the profits derived is entrusted with the care of a statue of from the exercise of the husiness, but, Niobe by Jefferson Tompkins, an art generally, the assured himself was lia- enthusiast. Dunn, who is a great elecble to pay premium during the whole trical enthusiast, has had the electric of his life without any prospect of enjoying | wires introduced into his house, and in the fruits of his saving because the policy, his drawing room, the workmen, as a temor contract, matured only upon the as- porary measure, place the wires round the sured's death; while the major portion of | foot of the statue, which is concoaled in a the profits was divided among the share- curtained niche. One evening, when all the holders who were the guaranters of the security enjoyed by the assured. Gradual household have gone to the Theatre, and ly, the old system gave place to the new; Dunn alone is left in the house, he is asshareholders became an unuccessary bur- tonished to observe the statue come to life den and were replaced by the 'mutual' system which provides that all the benefits or profits accruing, after payment of actual expenses of control, shall be held for the security of policy-holders and form the fund out of which profits are divisible. Noarly all offices set apart as a reserve appertaining to each policy in accordance with class and age, a proportion of the funds and whatever remains after this provision is said to be surplus. Thus, if sum of £5,000,000 is ascertained by competent actuaries on the standard adopt ed, and the funds amount to £6,500,000 there is a surplus of 30 per cent., a most important addition to the security required One of the greatest difficulties life assu-

been the demand for estimates of future profit. The best offices now wholly decline to furnish any indication of future profit, though they have no hesitation in giving actual results of policies taken out years agoand reaching their dividend or maturity period at the present time. This system enables an intending assurant to ascertain precisely what amount is guaranteed as payable on his policy and what amount depends upon results of business during the term of his assurance and is consequently not guaranteed. If all offices lid this, the question resolves itself into the value of the guarantee, so far the first item is concerned; and in regard to the second, whether the profits raalised or to be realised can be exceeded by an office having smaller resources than another. The system certainly narrows down life assurance to a clear inderstanding of results based on guarantees, distinguishing what is relatively certain from that which is notoriously uncertain. When particulars of this kind are before him every man can judge for himself of the form and cost of assurance suited to his circumstances; and whether the premium which now appears the highest will not be In the one the enempers and book for his purposes. To illustrate the meaning of this a quotation is made from The following appointments have been examples of two different forms of as That it is pleasant to hear the local branch by such Ordinance.' It was for the plain. | lure, to date March 3 Surgeon E. Sut. | to £23.15.0; This is guaranteed. In addition to this cash value there is a bonus, not guaranteed, dependent on future business results, which can be only illustrated y results of similar policies taken out in 1877 and reaching the bonus period in 1897. On a policy of 1877 date, the bonus officers have been selected for service with payable would be £240, making a further Indian troops in Uganda. They are going reduction of the annual cost to £11.15.0, with 200 Sikhs and 200 Punjabi Mahomo-The lowest premium policy is not the dans :- Captain Evatt, 39th Garhwalis, cheapest. Thus, if instead of a life an Commanding, Captains Swayne, 16th B. I. endowment policy be taken, the annual and Chitty, 19th B. I.; Licutemants Ratpremium is £62.10/- ; this policy matures | tray and Keen, 45th Sikhs, and Lieutenant

in twenty years, when its guaranteed cash | Hornby, 2nd P. I., Adjutant. value is £1000 reducing the annual cost on that basis to £12.10. If of 1877 issue, the bonus payable in 1807 would have been £511; or £261 more than the total sum of this result the value of twenty years' assurvivors : the actual east of such acculance being £348, it follows that the return in

Many able men carning a substantial in-

£1000, or \$10,000 per annum, a family may

be maintained in more than average comfort. The home is well furnished; trained servants minister to every want; the education of the children is on an adequatebasis; all is present prosperity and content. To this ploture there is a dark side. Of the number of adult males living at the age of 35 statistics show us on irresistible evidence the number who will certainly die within the year. This is an actuarial That the City Hall, for instance, could be could not be taken away by any statute or | Commons, Lord Balcarres je cosely replied. | probability of his being one of that number if he is practical, he converts this proaside a portion of his income, prolongs to from Plague; the total deaths from all of 1871 referred to the judicial discretion progressive as I, and I think it better that his family a part, at least, of his earning causes being 334. capacity, and secures them, to the best of his power, against the consequences of his death. If he does not do this, he exposes his family to the risk of being left unprovid-Is St. John's Established Church, Dun. ed for, perhaps destitute. How is this grave fire last night. The damage is estimated ysmith, the assistant minister, perform. can the family be secured i. The answer ed the feat of praying for three quarters of is by making a little sacrifice in the present an hour. For some time, past it has been to provide for the future. Instead of customary for the devotional part of the spending \$10,000 a year, or spending less service to be conducted by the assistant, and devoting the remainder to the slow the Rev. Dr Grant restricting himself to process of building up a reserve-fund that the sermon. On Sunday both ministers shall answer the purpose and object of occupied the pulpit while the devotions assurance, let £120, or \$1,200, per annum were proceeding. Mr Naysmith began the be invested in a life policy; then, if only prayer prior to the sermon at twenty one premium has been paid, the family minutes past eleven, and it was soon has a secure £3,000 or \$30,000 in cash or apparent that the supplication was to £214 or \$2,140 annually for twenty years be a long one. After helf an hour after the assured's death. If the two situasigns of impatience were manifesting tions here described are pictured, few men themselves; several worshippers were | will continue to run a risk involving oonobserved conversing, while about half- sequences of the utmost gravity to those

LIFE ASSURANCE: WHAT IS IT! THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY. PERFORMANCE OF 'NIORE.'

As there is diversity in the character o

When life assurance was in its infancy The farcial comedy of 'Niobe,' by H. again, the electricity having roused the petrified Niobe into life. In the warmth of her gratitudo for return to life, Niobe lavishes endearing remarks upon 'Petramos.' After recovery from his surprise. Duna is now alarmed at the prospect of the family's arrival home, and when interrupted in his fête-a-tête with the extraordinary woman by the arrival of the family decides to introduce her as a new governess who is expected to arrive. The extraordinary behaviour of Dunn, and the ignorance of the supposed new governess of everything per- \pm taining to the modern world arouse the suspicious of the family, and the arrival of the real governess complicates the matter still further. A chance remark of his rance companies have had to encounter has wife gives Dunn's cue, and he represents the woman as a sister whom he has not seen for year. But this explanation is soon discovered to be a falsehood, and there are suggestions of divorce proceedings. At last. Tompkins arrives to claim his statue: Explanations are given, and Niobe instead of returning to her petrified state accepts: the hand of the art collector, and thus ends

Mes Brough personified the part of the statue with grace and dignity. She looked charming in the various dresses in which she appeared, and her interpretation of the statue brought to life was delightful. As the insurance agent, 'Peter Amos Dun-Mr Brough was exerciatingly funny. His make-up, gestures and facial expression all contributed to bring out the full humour of the play. Miss Temple played the part of Carolina Dunn' with the dignity necessary for the part. Miss Watt-Tauner gave a clever impersonation of the severe elder sister 'Helen,' and Miss Hardy was as vivacious as over as the younger sister "Hotele" Mr Shine had all the bravado nechasary for 'Cornelius Griffin' in all his scrapes. Mr Roberts both looked and acted to perfection the part of the giggling masher. The character of the art enthusiast was in the able hands of Mr M. Majoroni. and Mr McIntyre had another congonial old man part as 'Mr Sillocks.' The other parts were in the hands of Miss Thynne, Miss Harrington and Mr Hards. Loud laughter resounded throughout the house during the ovening. The same play will be repeated to-night.

LATE TELEGRAMS. (Times of Ocylon.)

OFFICERS FOR UBANDA. Calcutta, March 2 .- The following

THE INCREASED PAY OF THE BRITISH ARMY

IN INDIA. London, March 4 .- Lord George Hamilton, roplying to various questions in the House of Commons, exid that the detention of the Natu brothers must continue until ther Governments of India and Bombay work satisfied that their release would not thdanger the public tranquility. Lord George said: 'I am communicating with the Viceroy regarding the increased pay of the British Army in India. The question is very complicated, owing to the difference between the rations in India and England, and I cannot yet say what will be the effect of the change; but the costs of the British Army in India will continue in any case to come have saved comparatively little. With be borne by India Lord George then said he saw great objections to altering the conditions of the Victoria Cross so as to extend it to the Indian Army.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. Bombay, March 4 .- At Bombay yesterday there were 181 cases and 177 deaths from Plague. From all causes the deaths

numbered 307. Odcutta, March 5.-In view of the increasing number of Plague villages the mitted that the jurisdiction of the Court | ence of poers in elections to the House of | certainty; and the wise man calculates the | Punjac Government may decided on | placing the whole infected area under close Punjab Government have decided on

observation. Bombay, March 5 .- At Bombay, yesterbability into a certainty, and, by setting day, there were 172 cases and 202 deaths

Plague at Poons has died out. ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE. Rombay, March 4. - The Mazagon Spinning and Weaving mills were destroyed by

DEATH OF A FAMOUS AFGHAN. Nows has reached Lundi-Kotal that Ghulam Hyder Khan, the Sipah Salah, is dead; and that the Ameer has informed. two Khyber Maliks, Kwss-Khan and Wali Mahomed, who are at Dakke, that they must either surrender to the British Government or leave Afghan territory at once. BIR W. LUCKHART'S HOME LEAVE.

Calcutta, March 4 -General Sir W. Lookhart intends taking three months' leave home from the 12th instant, but his departure depends upon the course of the negotiations with the Afridis during the next for days,

WHE POLO ACCIDENT. No improvement has taken place in Mr Latham's condition. Fourteen days have olapsed since the accident, and he is still unconspicus. The difficulty of administers ing nourishment is increasing, and the publent is losing strangth. March & -- No imprevement has taken

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Goods have left the Godowns; and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. 1. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 21st Instant, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1898. STEAMSHIP ERNEST SIMONS.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Memphis, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Frederic Mord and Ville de Cette, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby inform ed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables. are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing,

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the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mos-DAY, the 14th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sout in to me on or before MONDAY, the 14th March, or they

will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 2 lst March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, March 14, 1898.

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The Steamship to be despatched for the above Ports on the 22nd S.S. Lennox, to sail about 12th April. S.S. Futh in, to sait about 20th April.

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Hongkong, March 12, 18:8. HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Schrotter, will despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th

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Hongkong, March 16, 18:8.

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For Freight, apply to

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POTTER, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th April. To be followed by :-SS. Cloverhill, on or about 19th April.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Dardonus. Captain Gregory, will be despetched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd April.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 17, 1898.

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BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX;

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()N SATURDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OCEANIEN. Capt. Schmitz, with MaILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port for MARSEILLES

This Steamer connects at COLOMB with the s.s. Ville de tx Ci txt, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 7th April, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as west as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Captain E. Fey, will be p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on trens-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the desputched for the above the 25th Murch. (Parcels are not to be principal cities of the United States or SPECIAL RATES (from along and are apply). Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-

> For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. +Hongkong, March 12, 18! 8.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN

SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in of spice is required. KUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Buyern | Wednesday | March 3.1. Prinz Lieinrich | Wednesday | April 27. Preussen | Wednesday | May 20. Suchsen | Wednesday | June 22. Bayeris | Wednesday | July 20. Prinz Meinrich | Wednesday | August 17. Darmstat | Wednesday | Sept. 14. Preussen | W.dnesday | October 12

Sachsen Wednesday | November 9. Bayern | Wednesday | Dec. moer 7. Princ Heinrich | Wednesday | Jan. 4, 1899. N WEDNESDAY, the 30.h day of Maich, 1898, at 9 a.m., the company's S. S. BAYERN, Captain E. Parns, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

UARGO, will leave this port as apole, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted dill Noon, on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, Oargo and openio will be received on board unui 5 p.m., on Tuzspay, the 29th Instant, and Parocle will be received (at the Agency's Other) anti- Noon, on Tursear, the 29th Instant. Contants of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less then \$2.50, and Pareda

should not exceed Two best Oubic to The Steemer baseplandid Accummedage: and cerries a Doctor and a Stawardess. Linen can be washed on board.

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Orsio of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hengkeng Harbour:-Genista, British ship, Captain Sam. Hearn,—Stundard Oil Co.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU, PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONORONG. City of Rio de Jameiro

(via S'nat, M'saki, WEDNESDAY, March Kobe, Inland Sea, / 23, at daylight. Manna de Bilalu) 🛭 City of Peking (via SATURDAY, April b'hai, N'saki, nobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-9, at noon. hama & Honolutur ' China (via Shanghai,

Nagasaki, Kobo, Satunday April 30,

at noon.

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Yekohama)

MILIE U.S. MAD S.S. CITY OF RIO DE A -JANEIRO will be desprience for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KORE, INLAND REA YOKOHAMARII HONQLULU, on WED-NESDAY, the 23rd March, at Daylight, taning Passongers and Prought for Japan, the Uriter States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the

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Proposed Bailings from Hongrong, Sactio (via Shanghai, ' Nagasaki, Kobo, THURSDAY, March Inland Ser, Yoko-31, at neon, hame & Honolula) Doric (via Shanghar, TUESDAY, April 19 Nagacaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon.

harns and H'Inlu). Belgic (via Shanghal, Naganaki, Kobe, Tuesday, May 10, Inland See, Yokoat moon. hama & Honolulu)

THE Co.'s Steamship GAELIC will be respetched for SAN FRANCISCO, eig SHÅNGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOat Noon.

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Appelone, March 15, 1988.

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PROJECTED SAILENGS FROM HONORONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Steamers. D stinations. Sailing Dates BOMBAY, DZUMI MAKU, TUESDAY, 22nd Via SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo

R. NUNOVE. Mar, at Noon. for JAVA PORTS) and COLOMBO. KANAGAWA MJRUJ WEDN SDAY, 23rd KOBE and YOKOHAMA J. MACKENZIE. March, at 4 p.m. YAMASHIRO MERU | NAGASAK'I, KOBE and YOKO- 1 MONDAY, 28th

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VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE. E. W. HASWELL, at 4 pm. and BRISBANE. * (Connecting at Kobe with a. s. Yam muchi Mare, sailing on 5th April, for Shattle,

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In a report presented to the Surgson-

into the vitality of the plague microbe in the soil, in urine, in cow dung, in the chief grain exports from Bombay, and into the action of disinfectants on it. Mr Hankin found the isolation of the plague microbe, when mixed with the microbes commonly present in dirt, to be almost impossible, and he doubts Yersin's statement that the plague microbe can be found by existing methods in the soil of infected localities. An attempt was made to obtain some idea of its probable behaviour in the outside world by testing the duration of its life in various substances that might possibly act as its nidus. This was done by adding the plague microbo to the substances to be tested after they had been sterilised. In acid urine it was found that the microbe could remain alive for twenty-four hours. In acid human faces it appears to die out sooner. Similar results were obtained with seid cow dung, but in alkaline cow dung the plague microbe appeared to be able to keep alive for four days, Grain which has fermented usually acquires an acid reaction, and it was found that the plague microbe died out within twenty-four hours when placed in sterilised liquid obtained from putrid grain. Mr Hankin was unable to confirm the statement of Wilm and Abel, that the plague bacillus could remain alive in sterilised water for many INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts | days or even weeks. Cultures of the plague at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily microbe added to different grains usually exported from Bombay perished within thirteen days. Mr Hankin confirmed the views of Kitasato and Abel that the plague microbe is not particularly sensitive to, carbolic scid. Phenyl, a distillation product containing various phenols and crosols, appeared to be more active; while izal was still more active, for in a strength of I to 500 it appeared to kill the microbe in five minutes. But as phonyl and izal are insoluble in water, and merely form an emulsion, it is questionable whether their activity would be as great under the conditions that exist in Nature. This objection cannot be raised against lysol, which seems to be equally efficacious. Napthalin had no disinfectant action. Formic acid I in 160, acetic acid ,1 in 142, lactic acid 1 in 333, nitrie acid 1 in 333, hydrochloric acid 1 in 500, sulphuric acid I in 1,429 destroyed the plague microbe in five minutes, while per-10,000 destroyed the microbe. On the whole, however, Mr Hankin suggests that the disinfectants to be used for infected buildings should be sulphuric acid 1 in 250, and a solution of corrosive subfigure 1 in 1,000 to which hydrochloric acid in the proportion of 2 in 1,000 has been added. We doubt very much whether the strength | 846 of the corrosive sublimate would effect the

> ·HONGRONG SHARE MARKET, In their weekly share Report, dated Hongkong, 18th March, Messrs. Benjamin,

Kelly and Potts write :--

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posed being ineffective in sterilising soils. -

"A fairly large business has been transacted during the week, principally in Banks, Docks, China Sugars, Indo Chinas, Hotels, and Green Island Cements. Banks, Hongkong and Shanghai Hanks were placed during the early part of the week at 193 and 192 per cent premium, but later the market became unsettled owing to offers from the North, and shares have now

cent premium. Nationals have changed hands at \$18 and \$181. Marine Insurances .- Unions have been placed at \$220. Yangtszes have been sold at \$140. China Traders are on offer at On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per | \$67. Cantons have been negotiated at \$140 and close with sellers at \$130.

been placed and can be obtained at 189 per

Fire Insurances .- Both Hongkong and On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per China Fires have rolled very quiet, with sellers at \$340 and \$100 respectively. Shipping. - Hongkong, Canton and Macao 539 Steamboats have changed hands to a small extent at \$27. Indo-Chinas have been

\$59 and \$59}, and more are offering at the Refineries .-- China Sugara have a substantial rise, and were sold to a large extent up to \$178, the market closing with buyers.

Luzons are quiet at \$41. Mining .- Punjom's have been done at \$6.60 and \$61, and close with buyers at the latter rate. Raubs changed hands at \$204 kong and Whampoa Docks have experiencnd a sharp rise and after sales at 242 per cent premium have been done at 243, 248 and 250 per cent premium and close in demand: Kowloon Wharf shares are weak at 858. New Amoy Docks changed hands at

Land, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands are quiet at \$74. Hongkong Hotels were placed at \$531 and \$54. Cutton Mills - Hongkong Cottons have changed hands at Stis, Sil and Sio.

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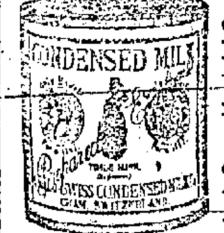
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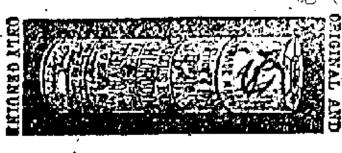
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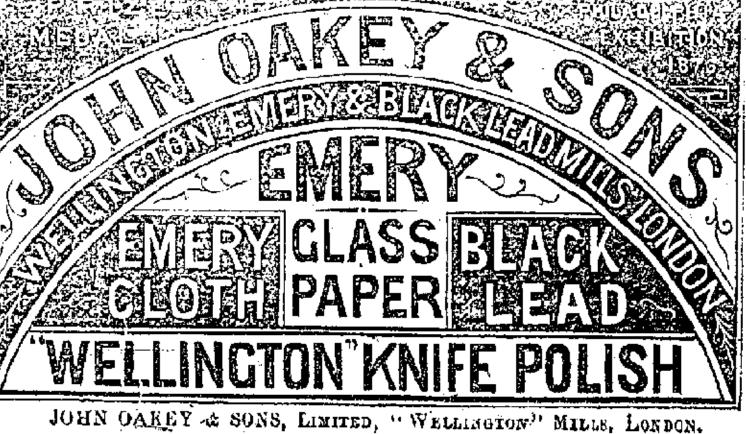
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